

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A filter cartridge which comprises:

an elongated filter medium having a first end and a second end,
a first end cap sealed to said first end, said first end cap having at
least two flanges formed integrally therewith, said flanges extending
outward from an outer vertical surface of said filter medium,

each of said flanges having an outer surface most remote from said
filter medium,

a boss on said outer surface of each of said flanges,

a second end cap sealed to said second end,

a wall of a fluid passageway sealed to said first end cap plate to
provide fluid communication to an open interior within said filter medium
and

a fluid porous housing surrounding an outside surface of said filter
medium.

2. (Original) The filter cartridge of Claim 1 wherein said filter medium is
a depth filter.

3. (Original) The filter cartridge of Claim 1 wherein said filter medium is
a pleated filter.

4. (Withdrawn)

5. (Withdrawn)

6. (Withdrawn)

7. (Withdrawn)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The filter cartridge of any one of Claims 1, 2 or 3 wherein each of said flanges includes a groove on a lower surface adjacent said filter medium of each of said flanges, said groove shaped to mate with an inner surface of said bowl.

10. (Withdrawn)

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 - a first end cap sealed to said first end, said first end cap having at least two flanges formed integrally therewith, said flanges extending outward from an outer vertical surface of said filter medium,
 - each of said flanges having an outer surface most remote from said filter medium,
 - a boss on said outer surface of each of said flanges,
 - a second end cap sealed to said second end,
 - a wall of a fluid passageway sealed to said first end cap plate to provide fluid communication to an open interior within said filter medium and
 - a fluid porous housing surrounding an outside surface of said filter medium.
2. The filter cartridge of Claim 1 wherein said filter medium is a depth filter.
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9. The filter cartridge of any one of Claims 1, 2 or 3 wherein each of said flanges includes a groove on a lower surface adjacent said filter medium of each of said flanges, said groove shaped to mate with an inner surface of said bowl.

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